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**From:** John Rolfe  
**Sent:** Wed 5/28/2014 5:41:42 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Passaic River dredging

Jonathan:

Please find the e-mail communications below requesting information related to the RM 10.9 project.

Bill Potter asked that I forward you this information so you can assist Anna Townshend with her article for the International Dredging Review.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this matter further.

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>>> Anna Townshend - IDR <atownshend1@dredgemag.com> 5/23/2014 11:06 AM >>>

Hi John,

I wanted to follow up with you about the Passaic River project, for coverage in *International Dredging Review*. I'm going through some background right now, to get a better sense of the overall project, but I'm mostly interested in detailing the most recent dredging. I have a lot of questions about the specific dredges used, the cubic yardage of the bucket dredge? Is that a Cable Arm bucket? And who was the general contractor, Great Lakes Dock and Dredge? I also have some questions about the sediment processing and the capping operation.

I have some time today to talk, or can we schedule some time for Tuesday or Wednesday or next week. Let me know what works for you. If it helps to email any more questions, let me know. Thanks for your time!

Anna Townshend

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**From:** LaPoma, Jennifer <LaPoma.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 19, 2014 1:51 PM  
**To:** Anna Townshend - IDR  
**Cc:** John Rolfe  
**Subject:** RE: Passaic River dredging

Anna,

John Rolfe of demaximis inc. is the project coordinator who represents the Cooperative Parties Group (CPG) who are conducting the removal action at RM10.9 overseen by EPA. I've cc'd him on this email. He and his contractors can walk you through some of the specifics on the dredging operations. He can be reached at 908-735-9315 or [jrolfe@demaximis.com](mailto:jrolfe@demaximis.com).

If you're unable to use some of the dredging photographs off of [www.rm109.com](http://www.rm109.com) let me know and I can pull some for our files.

Here is a quick summary of the volume of sediment removed, disposed of, and status of capping operations:

- o Dredging was completed on 10/4/13 and equipment removed on 10/6/13. Final dredging volume was 16,050 cubic yards.
- o Processing of dredged material completed on 10/18/13, with final load of material

sent via rail to the disposal facility in Oklahoma. Total of 23,438 tons of sediment was disposed of.

- o Capping operations started in November 2013.
- o Capping and demobilization from the site should be complete in the next few weeks.

Let me know if I can get you any other information.

Thanks,

Jennifer LaPoma

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**From:** Anna Townshend - IDR [mailto:atownshend1@dredgemag.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 19, 2014 9:32 AM  
**To:** LaPoma, Jennifer  
**Subject:** RE: Passaic River dredging

Hi Jennifer,

I should be available most of the day to talk. I'm interested mostly in the dredging, but I can give you some more detail, too. Thanks!

Anna

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**From:** LaPoma, Jennifer <[LaPoma.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:LaPoma.Jennifer@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, May 19, 2014 8:07 AM

**To:** Anna Townshend - IDR

**Subject:** RE: Passaic River dredging

Anna,

Apologies for the delayed response – I was out of the office late last week. Are you around this afternoon for me to give you a call? I will want to get a sense of the questions to see who it may best for you to speak to.

For specific questions regarding the dredging I may direct you to demaximis inc. who used CH2M Hill and subcontractor Great Lakes Dredge & Dock.

Let me know if there is a good time to reach you this afternoon.

Thanks in advance,

Jennifer LaPoma

**From:** Anna Townshend - IDR [<mailto:atownshend1@dredgemag.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 15, 2014 2:27 PM

**To:** LaPoma, Jennifer

**Subject:** Passaic River dredging

Hi Jennifer,

I'm interested in covering the dredging work at Passaic River restoration project, for *International Dredging Review*. I had some questions about the completion of the project that started this past fall and the dredges used? Was Weeks Marine the contractor for this project? Can I talk with you about some more details, or can you put me in touch with the contractor? Thanks for your time!

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